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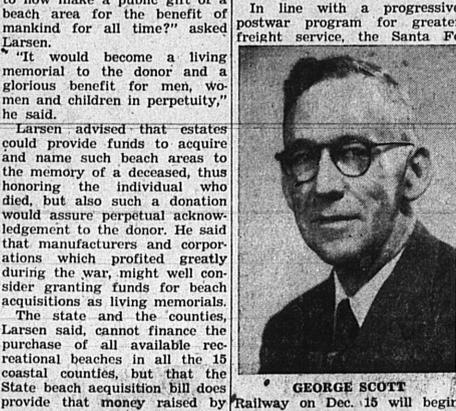
3676 JURORS SUMMONED
County Clerk J. Frank Moroney reported today a total of 3676 jurors were summoned for service in the Los Angeles County Superior Court last year, of whom 2140 were accepted for duty.
FRANCHISE REVENUES
Los Angeles county collected a total of franchise revenues of \$208,208.68 during the past year, according to a report made public today by Supervisor John Anson Ford.
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Dedication Of Beaches Of California As Living War Memorials Is Urged

Dedication of California's beaches as living war memorials to the State's fallen heroes was suggested today by the California Shoreline Planning Association, Inc.
The proposal was in accord with the resolution by the 1945 State Legislature which recommended that "when war memorials are built to honor those who fought the war, they shall be primarily living war memorials."
In announcing its suggestion, the Shoreline Planning Association pointed to the use of the beaches to win the recent world war, and that now California's 1100 miles of shoreline should be made available to the general public, particularly the men and women of the armed forces.
The statement, signed by George P. Larsen, executive secretary, calling attention to the public's inherent right to the beaches, and asked that the beaches be used as places where the ill and the wounded may be rehabilitated.
"What could be of greater satisfaction to any person than to now make a public gift of a beach area for the benefit of mankind for all time?" asked Larsen.
"It would become a living memorial to the donor and a glorious benefit for men, women and children in perpetuity," he said.
Larsen advised that estates could provide funds to acquire and name such beach areas to the memory of a deceased, thus honoring the individual who died, but also such a donation would assure perpetual acknowledgment to the donor. He said that manufacturers and corporations which profited greatly during the war, might well consider granting funds for beach acquisitions as living memorials.
The state and the counties, Larsen said, cannot finance the purchase of all available recreational beaches in all the 15 coastal counties, but that the State beach acquisition bill does provide that money raised by

outsiders will be matched by State funds.
Gifts of money made to the State for the acquisition of any beach area will be credited to any project suggested by the donors and will be given the name of the donor or any name requested, Larsen explained.
Acquisition of beach property as living war memorials will be one of the principal topics of discussion at the annual membership meeting of the Shoreline Planning Association at San Luis Obispo, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14-15.
At that meeting, which will be attended by civic and public officials from all the 15 coastal counties, all phases of the Shoreline Planning Association's purposes—namely to save the beaches for the general public—will be discussed.

Santa Fe Will Start Long Beach Traffic Dec. 15
In line with a progressive postwar program for greater freight service, the Santa Fe



GEORGE SCOTT
Railway on Dec. 15 will begin freight operations to and from the busy city and port area of Long Beach, California, according to an announcement today by C. R. Tucker, general manager of the railroad's Coast Lines.
On that date the company will have in operation a team track and freight depot located between Seventh and Eighth sts. west of Pico, Tucker said.
Coincident with the news of Santa Fe's initial entry into Long Beach was announcement by Freight Traffic Manager Guy L. Goin that George S. Scott has been appointed division freight agent at that point effective Dec. 1.
Scott will make his headquarters in a newly-established division freight office on the fifth floor of the First National Bank Building at 115 Pine ave.
Assistant division freight agent at Los Angeles since 1942, Scott has been with the freight traffic department of the railroad for a number of years. He served in various capacities at San Bernardino and Santa Barbara before transferring to Los Angeles.
He will be assisted in the Long Beach office by A. B. Bireley, traveling freight agent, and N. G. Tyler, chief clerk. Bireley has been traveling freight agent in the Long Beach territory for a number of years and has a wide acquaintance in that area. Tyler transfers from the general freight office, Los Angeles.
The extension of Santa Fe into Long Beach was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission decisions of June 4 and Oct. 2, 1945.
Santa Fe will continue to maintain its passenger traffic office at 117 Pine ave., with J. R. Ramsey as city passenger agent.

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Division Heads Named For 1946 Red Cross Drive

Announcement of top leadership to direct the activities of thousands of volunteers participating in the 1946 Los Angeles Red Cross chapter's drive for funds, slated to get under way next March 1—this week was made by David T. Babcock, general chairman.
Named for the second successive year to head the commerce and industry division was Arthur C. Stewart, vice president of Union Oil Co., who will be assisted by Chester A. Rude of the Security-First National bank, and Alfred Wright, attorney.
At the same time, Paul K. Yost, long associated with Red Cross here, was named vice chairman of the 1946 drive and chairman of the geographic department, supervising primarily the "house-to-house" canvassing teams. Vice chairman of the geographic division will be Mrs. Edwin Loeb, A. L. Lathrop and Paul Evans, it was disclosed by Babcock.
Named to serve on the campaign's advisory committee in addition to those named above were:

Wilton Baruch, William Bidner, Charles E. Driver, Aubrey Harwood, Mrs. Lyman Henry Johnson, Vincent P. Maher, Gurney E. Newlin, Mrs. Albert Ralphs, Dan W. Rosencrans, W. B. Ross, William T. Sesson, Jr., Don H. Sheets, Mrs. Beatrice Weber, Olin Welbourn III and Mrs. H. B. K. Willis.
Corporation section leaders named by Stewart include:
Francis Moulton of R. H. Moulton and Co., financial; Clarence S. Beesemyer of General Petroleum Corp., petroleum; Stewart K. Widdess of J. W. Robinson Co., retail; William A. DeRider of Adel Precision Products Corp., industrial; Ludwig Schill, retired, manufacturing; Norman R. McKee of Southern Counties Gas Co., public service; Lawrence B. Hale, manufacturers' representative, clothing and textile; Sidney Hoodemaker of Pig'n Whistle Corp., foods and beverages; F. B. Ortmann of Gladding, McBean and Co., construction, and Winston R. Fuller of Rude and Fuller, general.

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